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SUBJECT: NOTE ON OUTSTANDING USG CLAIMS AGAINST YARG  
AND EMBASSY LAND

REF: 75 SANA 3617

1. DEPARTMENT PREPARED PROCEED WITH APPROACH TO YARG TO  
SETTLE OUTSTANDING 1967 CLAIMS IN EXCHANGE FOR PIECE OF  
LAND SUITABLE FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION.  
YOU SHOULD PRESENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER,  
TEXT IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW, AND ORALLY EXPLAIN APPROACH  
AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 3.

2. TEXT OF NOTE: (OPENING FORMALITIES.) THE EMBASSY  
OF THE UNITED STATES HAS THE HONOR TO PRESENT TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC AT THIS TIME ITS  
CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES INCURRED IN JUNE 1967. THE TOTAL

AMOUNT OF THESE CLAIMS IS 147,759 DOLLARS. THE EMBASSY  
OF THE UNITED STATES HOPES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC WILL GIVE THIS MATTER PROMPT

ATTENTION. (CLOSING FORMALITIES.)

3. WHEN PRESENTING NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTER, YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT, AS MATTER OF PROCEDURE, YOU ARE AT THIS TIME SUBMITTING IN FORMAL MANNER USG CLAIMS RESULTING FROM DAMAGES INCURRED IN 1967. IN LINE WITH INFORMAL UNDERSTANDINGS ALREADY REACHED BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR SCOTES, USG HOPES THAT YARG WILL NOW OFFER AS REASONABLE COMPENSATION A PIECE OF LAND ON UNENCUMBERED FEE-SIMPLE BASIS, SUITABLE AS SITE FOR A FUTURE PERMANENT US EMBASSY. YOU SHOULD TELL FOREIGN MINISTER THAT, PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE OF LAND, DEPARTMENT OF STATE (FOREIGN BUILDINGS OFFICE) WOULD WISH TO EVALUATE OFFER ON BASIS OF DETAILED DESCRIPTION SUBMITTED VIA EMBASSY TO WASHINGTON. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL FOREIGN MINISTER THAT YOU WILL BE RECEIVING VIA POUCH WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS A DETAILED LIST OF THE 1967 CLAIMS, WHICH YOU WILL FURNISH TO HIM, BUT THAT YOU WOULD HOPE THAT IN THE INTERVAL YARG COULD PROCEED WITH PREPARATION OF LAND OFFER.

4. YOU SHOULD CONSULT 6 FAM 730-732 FOR GUIDANCE ON FBO INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. ASSUMING YARG RESPONSE TO NOTE AND ORAL PRESENTATION AFFIRMATIVE, YOU SHOULD PROCEED TO DEVELOP INFORMATION AND REPORT TO DEPT. KISSINGER

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